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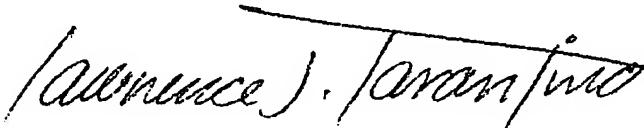
Claim 8: (Amended) A modularly designed furniture as described in Claim 7 wherein the slabs of [EVA] ethylene vinyl acetate foam are formed to a specific size by die-cut or band saw, then laminated and ground to a smooth finish.

Claim 9: (New) A modularly designed furniture comprising slabs of closed cell foam having a density ranging from 35 to 45 kg/m³, cut into a nested pattern and laminated to each other by an adhesive capable of supporting objects and capable of supporting persons at a distance from the primary supporting surface.

Claim 10: (New) The furniture of Claim 9, individual completed pieces of which are capable of being stacked and interlocking on one another.

Therefore, we ask the examiner to grant a patent on the basis of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lawrence J. Tarantino". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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